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Sir:

This responds to the September 7, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as set out in the following **Section I (Amendment of the Claims)**.

Remarks addressing the substance of the September 7, 2005 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.